

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS
September 30, 2003

CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS

TABLE 13

General

Form of Government: Council/Manager

Terms of Office: Mayor - 4-Year Term (2 Term Maximum)
 Council - 4-Year Staggered Terms (2 Terms Maximum)
 Manager - Appointed by City Council

Date of First Charter Adoption: 1848

Date of Original Public Sale of Lots: 1880

Second Charter: February 23, 1911

Home Rule Amendment to Charter: January 29, 1921

Amendments to Charter: July 8, 1941, January 8, 1946, October 9, 1951, April 3, 1962
 November 30, 1965, January 14, 1981, January 16, 1988, and November 7, 1995

Number of City Employees as of September 30, 2003: 2181 full time
 84 part time & temporary

Number of City Departments as of September 30, 2003: 25

Elections

Number of Registered Voters: 87,197

Number of Votes Cast In Last General Election: May 2, 2002 15,400

Number of Votes Cast In Last Municipal Election: August 12, 2002 11,838

% of Registered Voters Voting In Last General Election: 16.2%

Area in Square Miles by Ten Year Periods for Last 50 Years
 and Current Periods.

| YEAR | LAND AREA | INCREASE AREA | NEW TOTAL |
|------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1971 | 20.24 | 0.00 | 20.24 |
| 1981 | 20.24 | 0.11 | 20.36 |
| 1991 | 20.36 | 22.11 | 42.47 |
| 1992 | 42.47 | 1.53 | 44.00 |
| 1993 | 44.00 | 6.81 | 50.81 |
| 1994 | 50.81 | 4.18 | 54.99 |
| 1995 | 54.99 | 1.48 | 56.47 |
| 1996 | 56.47 | 1.37 | 57.84 |
| 1997 | 57.84 | 2.75 | 60.59 |
| 1998 | 60.59 | 12.07 | 72.66 |
| 1999 | 72.66 | 1.16 | 73.82 |
| 2000 | 73.82 | 4.48 | 78.30 |
| 2001 | 78.30 | 1.12 | 79.42 |
| 2002 | 79.42 | 1.42 | 80.84 |